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Re: Conservation Chemical Site
Gary, Indiana
Response To General Notice of
Potential Liability
"Trent Tube, Incorporated"

Dear Ms. Beasley:

As a follow up to your correspondence received on October 4th by "Trent Tube Incorporated" relative to the above site and my discussions with Cynthia N. Kaukakami, Esq. -please be advised that Trent Tube intends to attend the meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 1994.

Trent Tube intends to continue discussions in good faith with U.S. EPA and can better assess its specific position following discussions with other PRPs which most likely cannot take place until after the November 10th meeting.

Trent Tube is not currently involved in any pending lawsuit regarding this facility.

We look forward to meaningful meetings on November 10th and further clarification of Trent Tube's liabilities asserted by U.S. EPA.

Very truly,

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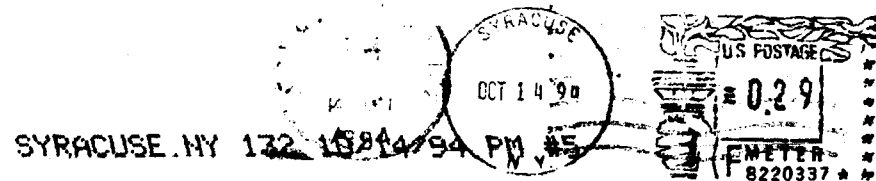
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